Funds for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Madhya Pradesh

†1060. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has requested the Central Government to provide 90 per cent of funds instead of 75 per cent for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b)if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c)whether the State Government has also requested to provide rupees 40 crores for implementation of operation quality scheme formulated for training of teachers in the State; and

(d)if so, the steps Government are going to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)Funding pattern under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for 10th Plan period between Centre and State is 75:25, and applies uniformally to all States, including Madhya Pradesh. No decision has been taken so far regarding any change.

(c)and (d) Government of Madhya Pradesh is implementing 'Operation Quality for training of untrained teachers. It had sought Central assistance of Rs. 4.6 crores for this purpose under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for 2004-05, which has been sanctioned.

Scams in Central Social Welfare Board

†1061. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether any complaints of scams in the Central Social Welfare Board have been received in the recent past; and

(b)if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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